NOTIFICATION

Bangalore, dated 20th January 1965

G.S R. 362. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Mysore Homœopathic Practitioners Act, 1961 (Mysore Act 35 of 1961), the Government of Mysore hereby makes the Mysore Board of Homoeopathic System of Medicine and Court of Examiners (Election) Rules, 1964, the draft of the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section in Notification No. PLM 228 PIM 64/Part I, dated the 10th March 1964, published as GSR 82 in Part IV—Section .. of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th April 1964.

THE MYSORE BOARD OF HOMŒOPATHIC SYSTEM OF MEDICINE AND COURT OF EXAMINERS (ELECTION) RULES, 1964.

PART I.

PRELIMINARY

1. *Title.*—These rules may be called the Mysore Board of Homœopathic System of Medicine and Court of Examiners (Election) Rules, 1964.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(*a*) "Act" means the Mysore Homœopathic Practitioners Act, 1961;

(*b*) "form" means a form appended to these rules;

(*c*) "section" means a section of the Act.

PART II.

Election of Members of the Board

3. *Returning Officer for election of members by the registered practitioners.*—For purposes of election of members to the Board by the registered practitioners under sub-section (2) of section 3, the Registrar shall be the Returning Officer.

4. *Appointment of dates for nominations, etc.*—(1) The Returning Officer shall by notice in Form I published in the Official Gazette and on the notice board at the office of the Board, appoint for every election in respect of each of the constituencies referred to in sub-clauses (*a*) and (*b*) respectively of clause (iii) of sub-section (2) of section 3,—

(*a*) the last date for making nominations which shall be a date not later than the eighth day after the date of publication of the notice in the Official Gazette ;

(*b*) a date for the scrutiny of nominations which shall be a date not later than the third day after the last date for making the nominations ;.

(*c*) the last date for the withdrawal of the nominations which shall be the third day after the date of the scrutiny of nominations ; and

(*d*) the date or dates on, and the place or places, at, which a poll shall, if necessary be taken which or the first of which shall be a date not earlier than the seventh day after the last date for the withdrawal of the nomination ;

(*e*) the date or dates on, and the place or places, at, which the votes will be counted.

5. *Qualifications for election as members.*—Every person whose name is entered in Part 'A' or Part 'B' of the register shall, unless disqualified under Section 10 be qualified to stand for election as a member from the constituency of which he is an elector.

6. *Nomination of candidates.*—(1) Each candidate for election shall be nominated by means of a nomination paper completed in Form II and subscribed by the candidate himself as assenting to the nomination and by two electors as proposer and seconder.

(2) On or before the date appointed under clause (*a*) of rule 4, each candidate shall either in person or by his proposer or seconder between the hours of 11 O'Clock in the forenoon and 3 O'Clock in the afternoon deliver to the Returning Officer or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf (hereinafter referred to as the authorised officer) at the place specified in the notice a nomination paper signed by the candidate.

(3) Any nomination paper which is not received before 3 O'Clock in the afternoon on the last date appointed under clause (*a*) of rule 4 shall be rejected.

(4) No elector shall subscribe whether as proposer or seconder more than one nomination paper at any election.

(5) Nothing in this rule shall prevent any candidate from being nominated by more than one nomination paper for the same election.

7. *Procedure on receipt of nomination paper.*—On presentation of a nomination paper, the Returning Officer or authorised officer shall,—

(*a*) sign thereon a certificate stating the date and time of the presentation of the nomination paper and enter thereon its serial number ; and

(*b*) inform the person or persons presenting the nomination paper of the date, time and place fixed for the scrutiny of the nominations.

8. *Scrutiny of nominations.*—(1) On the date fixed for scrutiny of nominations under rule 4, the candidate and one proposer and one seconder of such candidate shall be entitled to be present at the time of scrutiny of the nominations and the Returning Officer shall give them reasonable facilities for examining the nomination papers of all candidates which have been delivered within the time and in the manner laid down in rule 6.

(2) The Returning Officer shall then examine the nomination papers and decide all objections which may be made to any of them.

(3) The Returning Officer may, either on such objection or on his own motion, and after such summary enquiry, if any, as he thinks necessary, reject the nomination paper on any of the following grounds, namely :—

(*a*) that the proposer or the seconder is not qualified to subscribe a nomination paper ; or

(*b*) that the signature is not genuine or has been obtained by fraud ; or

(*c*) that the nomination paper has not been duly completed and the defect or irregularity is of a substantial character ; or

(*d*) that the proposer or seconder has subscribed, whether as proposer or seconder any other nomination paper received earlier by the Returning Officer at the same election.

(4) The Returning Officer shall hold the security on the date appointed in this behalf under rule 4 and shall not allow any adjournment of the proceedings except when such proceedings are interrupted or obstructed by open violence or causes beyond his control.

(5) The Returning Officer shall endorse on each nomination paper his decision either accepting or rejecting it and if the nomination paper is rejected, he shall record in writing a brief statement of his reasons for rejecting it.

9. *Withdrawal of candidature.*—(1) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by a notice in writing in Form III subscribed by him and delivered before three O'Clock in the afternoon on the day fixed under Clause (*c*) of rule 4 to the Returning Officer or the authorised officer either by such candidate in person or by his proposer or seconder who has been authorised in this behalf in writing by such candidate.

(2) No person who has given a notice of withdrawal of his candidature under sub-rule (1) shall be entitled to cancel the notice.

(3) On receipt of a notice of withdrawal under sub-rule (1), the Returning Officer or the authorised officer shall note thereon the date and the hour at which it was delivered.

10. *Procedure in contested and un-contested elections.*—If after the expiry of the period within which candidature may be withdrawn under sub-rule (1) of rule 9, the Returning Officer finds,—

(*a*) that the number of candidates who have been duly nominated but who have not withdrawn their candidatures is equal to the number of members to be elected, he shall forthwith declare all such candidates to be duly elected to fill those seats ; or

(*b*) that the number of candidates who have been validly nominated and who have not withdrawn their candidatures is less than the number of members to be elected, he shall declare such candidate or candidates to be duly elected and shall report to the State Government that the electors have failed to elect members to the remaining vacancies for taking action under Section 4 ; or

(*c*) that the number of candidates duly nominated but who have not withdrawn their candidature is more than the number of members to be elected, he shall, after the expiry of the time for withdrawal of the candidature prepare and publish a list of contesting candidates in Form IV entering the names of candidates in alphabetical order with their addresses and cause a copy of the list to be affixed on the notice Board of the Office of the Board.

11. *Votes to be taken at a specified place.*—Where votes of the members is to be taken for the purpose of election, a notice of the date or dates, hours and place or places at which the poll will be held shall be published by the Returning Officer on the notice board of the Office of the Board and also in the official Gazette.

12. *Procedure for the conduct of elections.*—The following procedure shall be adopted in conducting the elections :—

(1) At the place set apart for voting, the Returning Officer shall provide a ballot box which shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being opened.

(2) The Returning Officer shall immediately before the votes are taken show the ballot box empty to such candidates as may be present, so that they may see that it is empty, and then shall lock it up, and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal.

(3) Every member wishing to vote shall be supplied with a ballot paper in Form V bearing the seal of the Board and the signature of the Returning Officer, and on which the names of all the contesting candidates are printed or typed in English or Kannada. At the time of issuing a ballot paper to an elector, the Returning Officers shall record the serial number thereof against the entry relating to the elector in the copy of the list of members kept for the purpose.

(4) The elector to whom a ballot paper is issued under sub-rule (3) shall on receipt of the ballot paper proceed to the place set apart for the purpose and there place a mark (X) against the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote. He shall then fold up the ballot paper so as to conceal his vote and insert it into the ballot box.

(5) If owing to physical infirmity, an elector is unable to read the names of the candidates on the ballot paper or to place a mark thereon, the Returning Officer shall record the vote on the ballot paper in accordance with the wishes of the elector, fold it so as to conceal the vote and insert it into the ballot box. While acting under this clause, the Returning Officer shall observe such secrecy as is feasible and shall keep a brief record of each such instance but shall not indicate therein the manner in which any vote has been given.

(6) An elector who has inadvertently dealt with his ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper may, on returning it to the Returning Officer and on satisfying him of the inadvertence, be given another ballot paper and the ballot paper so returned shall be marked "spoilt", "cancelled" by the Returning Officer. If an elector after obtaining a ballot paper decides not to use it, he shall return it to the Returning Officer, and the ballot paper so returned shall be marked as "Returned", "Cancelled" by the Returning Officer. All ballot papers cancelled under this clause shall be kept in a separate packet.

13. *Counting of votes.*—(1) At the time and date fixed for the counting of votes, the Returning Officer shall open, in the presence of the candidates present, the ballot box, count the number of ballot papers taken out therefrom and scrutinise the ballot papers and separate those which in his opinion are valid from those which in his opinion are invalid, endorsing on the latter the word "rejected" and the ground of rejection, and arrange all the valid ballot papers in a bundle.

(2) The Returning Officer shall reject a ballot paper—

(*a*) If it bears any mark or writing by which the elector can be identified, or

(*b*) if no vote is recorded thereon, or

(*c*) if the elector has given more than one vote any one candidate, or

(*d*) if the number of votes recorded thereon is not equal to the number of votes which the elector is entitled to give, or

(*e*) if the mark indicating the vote thereon is placed in such manner as to make it doubtful to which candidate the vote has been given, or

(*f*) if it is a spurious ballot paper:

Provided that a ballot paper shall not be rejected merely on the ground that the mark indicating the vote is indistinct or made more than once, if the intention that the vote shall be for a particular candidate clearly appears from the way the paper is marked.

(3) Before rejecting any ballot paper under this rule, the Returning Officer shall allow each candidate a reasonable opportunity to inspect the ballot paper but shall not allow him to handle it or any other ballot paper.

(4) Every ballot paper which is not rejected shall be counted as one valid vote. After the completion of the counting, the Returning Officer shall record in a statement the total number of votes polled by each candidate and announce the same.

(5) After such announcement has been made, the Returning Officer may either on his own initiative at the instance of any candidate recount the votes:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall make it obligatory on the Returning Officer to recount the same votes more than once.

When a recount of votes is made under this sub-rule, the Returning Officer shall amend the statement referred

to in sub-rule (4), to the extent necessary after such recount and announce the amendment so made by him.

(6) After the total number of votes polled by each candidate has been announced under sub-rule (4) or sub-rule (5), the Returning Officer shall declare the candidate to whom the largest number of valid votes has been given to have been duly elected.

(7) If after the counting of the votes is completed, an equality of votes is found to exist between any two or more candidates, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of those candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall forthwith decide between those candidates by olt, and proceed as if the candidate on whom the lot falls had received an additional vote. He shall thereafter declare the candidate on whom the lot falls to have been duly elected.

(8) The Returning Officer shall then prepare and certify a return of the election in Form VI.

14. *Record of proceedings and publication of the result of election.*—Immediately after the counting of votes, the Returning Officers shall—

(*a*) prepare a record of the proceedings and sign it, attesting with his initials every correction made therein; and also permit any candidate present to affix his signature to such record, if he expresses his desire to do so.

(*b*) forward the names of the persons elected as members to the State Government for publication in the official Gazette.

15. *Sealing and custody of election papers.*—(1) The Returning Officer shall then make up into separate packets the marked copy of the list of member the ballot papers relating to each candidate whether counted or rejected, seal up each packet and note thereon the description of its contents, the election to which it relates and date thereof.

(2) The packets shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected or produced before any person or authority except under orders of the State Government or of a competent court.

(3) The packet shall be retained in safe custody by the Returning Officer in his office for a period of one year from the date of declaration of the results of election and shall thereafter be destroyed unless a direction to the contrary is given by a competent court or by the State Government.

16. *Dispute regarding election.*—(1) The validity of the election of a member may be called in question by a petition presented to the State Government by any candidate at such election within fifteen days from the date of publication of the declaration of the results by the State Government in the official Gazette.

(2) Every petition under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by as many copies thereof as there are respondents mentioned in the petition and every such copy shall be attested by the petitioner under his own signature to be a true copy of the petition.

(3) The petitioner shall join as respondents to his petition where the petitioner in addition to claiming a declaration that the election of the returned candidate is void claims a further declaration that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected, all the contesting candidates other than the petitioner, and where no such further declaration is claimed, the returned candidate.

(4) A petition under sub-rule (1):—

(*a*) shall contain a concise statement of material facts on which the petitioner reliefs,

(*b*) shall be signed by the petitioner and verified in the manner laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Central Act V of 1908), for the verification of pleadings,

(*c*) any schedule or annexure to the petition shall also be signed by the petitioner and verified in the same manner as the petition.

(5) The petitioner may claim any of the following declarations :—

(*a*) that the election of the returned candidate void ;

(*b*) that the election of the returned candidate is void and that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected.

17. *Procedure on receipt of the election petition.*—On receipt of the election petition, the State Government may after calling for the records and after such enquiry as it deems fit and after giving an opportunity to the parties to the proceedings of being heard, make an order :—

(*a*) dismissing the petition ; or (b) declaring the election of the returned candidate to be void ; or (c) declaring the election of returned candidate to be void and the petitioner or any other candidate to have been duly elected.

18. *Grounds for declaring the election of the Returning candidate to be void.*—If the State Government is of opinion :—

(*a*) that the result of the election has been materially affected :—

(i) by the improper reception of refusal of a vote ;

or

(ii) by any non-compliance with the provisions of the Act or of any of these rules ; or

(*b*) that the nomination of any candidate has been wrongly rejected or that the nomination of the successful candidate or of any other candidate who has not withdrawn his candidature has been wrongly accepted : the State Government shall declare the election of the returned candidate to be void.

19. *Grounds for which the candidate other than the returned candidate may be declared to have been elected.*—If any person who has presented an election petition has, in addition to calling in question the election of the returned candidate, claimed a declaration that he himself or any other candidate has been duly elected and the State Government is of opinion that in fact the petitioner or such other candidate received a majority of the valid votes, the State Government shall, after declaring the election of the returned candidate to be void, declare the petitioner or such other candidate, as the case may be, to have been duly elected :

Provided that the petitioner or such other candidate shall not be declared to be duly elected if it is proved that the election of such candidate would have been void if he has been the returned candidate and a petition has been presented calling in question his election.

20. *Casual Vacancies.*—(1) When any vacancy occures in the office of the members of the Board elected from any of the constituencies referred to in sub-clause (a) or sub-clause (b) of clause (iii) of sub-section (2) of section 3, it shall be filled by election of member from among practitioners whose names are entered in part A or part B of the Registrar, as the case may be.

(2) The provisions of rules 3 and 19 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to an election to fill up a casual vacancy under sub-rule (1).

PART III.

Election of President

21. *Returning Officer for election of President.*—The Registrar shall be the Returning Officer for the election of the President.

22. *Appointment of dates for nomination, etc., for election of President.*—(1) The Returning Officer shall by

notice in Form I published by affixure on the notice board of the Office of the Board appoint for every election of the President under clause (b) of the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 :—

(*a*) the last date for making nominations which shall be a date not later than the eighth day after the date of publication of the notice ;

(*b*) a date for the scrutiny of nominations which shall be a date not later than the third day after the last date for making the nominations ;

(*c*) the date on which the votes of the members shall, if necessary, be taken which shall be a date not earlier than the seventh day after the last date for making the nominations.

(2) In the case of the election to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Office of the President, a notice under sub-rule (1) shall be published as soon as conveniently may be, after the sixtieth day before the expiration of the term of office of the outgoing President and the dates shall be so appointed under the said sub-rule that the election will be completed at such time as well enable the President thereby elected to enter upon his office on the date following the expiration of the term of office of the outgoing President.

(3) In the case of an election to fill a vacancy in the Office of the President occurring by reason of his death resignation, removal, disability or disqualification or otherwise, a notice under sub-rule (1) shall be issued as soon may be after the occurrence of such vacancy.

(4) A copy of the notice published under sub-rule (1) shall be sent to every member of the Board by registered post.

23. *Rules applicable for the conduct of election of the President subsequent to the date of nomination.*—The provisions of rules 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and Forms II, III and IV of

these rules relating to election of members of the Board shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to an election of the President:

Provided that—

(i) rule 9 shall apply subject to the modification that for the words, brackets, letter and figure, " fixed under clause (c) of rule 4 " the words and brackets, letter and figures, " immediately preceding the day fixed under clause (c) of rule 22 " had been substituted ; and

(ii) the reference to any provisions of rule 4 for the purpose of these rules shall be construed as a reference to the corresponding provision of rule 22.

24. *Votes to be taken at the Office of the Board.*— Where votes of the members is to be taken for the purpose of the election, the Returning Officer conduct the poll on the date appointed under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 22 at the Office of the Board at such time as he thinks fit and a notice of the date, and hour shall be sent to every member of the Board by registered post not less than five days before the date of the poll. A copy of the notice shall also be affixed on the notice board of the Office of the Board.

25. *Procedure for the conduct of elections.*—The following procedure shall be adopted in conducting the elections :—

(1) The Returning Officer shall read out the names of all the candidates who have been duly nominated as entered in Form IV.

(2) At the place set apart for voting, the Returning Officer shall provide a ballot box which shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being opened.

(3) The Returning Officer shall immediately before the votes are taken, show the ballot box empty to such members as may be present, so that they may see that it is empty, and then shall lock it up, and place his seal upon

it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal.

(4) Every member wishing to vote shall be supplied with a ballot paper in Form V bearing the seal of the Board and the signature of the Returning Officer and on which the names of all the contesting candidates are printed, typed or written in English or Kannada. At the time of issuing a ballot paper to a member, the Registrar shall record the serial number thereof against the entry relating to the member in the copy of the list of members kept for the purpose.

(5) The member to whom a ballot paper is issued under sub-rule (4) shall on receipt of the ballot paper proceed to the place set apart for the purpose and there place a mark (X) against the name of the candidate for whom wishes to vote. He shall then fold up the ballot paper so as to conceal his vote and insert it into the ballot box.

(6) The Returning Officer shall cause such arrangements to be made as to prevent the members who have already voted from having access to the members who are yet to vote.

(7) If owing to any physical infirmity a member is unable to make a mark on the ballot paper, the Returning Officer shall record the vote on the ballot paper in accordance with the wishes of the elector, fold it so as to conceal the vote and insert it into the ballot box. While acting under this clause, the Returning Officer shall observe such secrecy as is feasible and shall keep a brief record of each such instance but shall not indicate therein the manner in which any vote has been given.

(8) A member who has inadevertently dealt with his ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper may, on returning it to the Returning Officer and on satisfying him of the inadvertence, be given another ballot paper and the ballot paper so returned shall be marked ' spoilt, cancelled ' by the Returning Officer. If a Member after obtaining a ballot paper decides

not to use it, he shall return it to the Returning Officer and the ballot paper so returned shall be marked as "Returned, cancelled" by the Returning Officer All ballot papers cancelled under this clause shall be kept in a separate packet.

26. *Counting of votes.*—(1) After voting by all the Members present and wishing to vote, the Returning Officer sha'l open, in the presence of the members present, the ballot box, count the number of ballot papers taken out therefrom and scrutinise the ballot papers and separate those which in his opinion are valid those which in his opinion are invalid, endorsing on the latter the word "rejected" and the ground of rejection, and arrange all the valid ballot papers in a bundle.

(2) The Registrar shall reject a ballot paper—

(*a*) if it bears any mark or writing by which the elector can be identified, or

(*b*) if no vote is recorded thereon. or

(*c*) if votes are given on it in favour of more than one candidate, or

(*d*) if the mark indicating the vote thereon is placed in such manner as to make it doubtful to which candidate the vote has been given, or

(*e*) if it is a spurious ballot paper :

Provided that a ballot paper shall not be rejected mere'y on the ground that the mark indicating the vote is indistinct or made more than once, if the intention that the vote shall be for a particular candidate clearly appears from the way the paper is marked.

(3) Before rejecting any ballot paper under this rule, the Returning Officer shall allow each candidate a reasonable opportunity to inspect the ballot paper but shall not allow him to handle it or any other ballot paper.

(4) Every ballot paper which is not rejected shall be counted as one valid vote. After the completion of the

counting, the Returning Officer shall record in a statement the total number of votes polled by each candidate and announce the same.

(5) After such announcement has been made the Returning Officer may either on his own initiative or at the instance of any candidate recount the votes:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall make it obligatory on the Returning Officer to recount the same votes more than once.

When a recount of votes is made under this sub-rule, the Returning Officer shall amend the statement referred to in sub-rule (4), to the extent necessary after such recount and announce the amendment so made by him.

(6) After the total number of votes polled by each candidate has been announced under sub-rule (4) or sub-rule (5), the Returning Officer shall declare the candidate to whom the largest number of valid votes has been given to have been duly elected.

(7) If after the counting of the votes is completed, equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of those candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall forthwith decide between those candidates by lot, and proceed as if the candidate on whom the lot falls had received an additional vote. He shall, thereafter declare the candidate on whom the lot falls to have been duly elected.

(8) The Returning Officer shall then prepare and certify a return of the election in Form VI.

(9) Rules 14 and 15 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the election of a President.

27. *President to enter upon his duties.*—The President elected under these rules shall enter upon his duties forthwith, in case there is no elected President and after the expiry of the term of the elected President in Office, in other cases.

28. *Election petitions.*—The provisions of rules 16, 17, 18 and 19 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to an election of the President and the reference to any provisions of rule 13 shall be construed as a reference to the corresponding provision of rule 26.

29. *Casual vacancies.*—When any vacancy occurs in the Office of the Elected President, it shall be filled up by election by the members of the Board and the provisions of rules 21 to 28 and all other rules and forms applicable to the election of the President in this Part shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to an election to fill up a casual vacancy in the Office of the Elected President.

PART IV

Election of Members of the Court of Examiners by the Board.

30. *Registrar to be Returning Officer.*—The Registrar shall be the Returning Officer for the election of three persons from amongest members of the Board to the Court of Examiners under Clause (ii) of sub-section (1) of Section 16.

31. *Application of rules for the election of members to the Court of Examiners.*—The provisions of Part II of these rules and the Forms relating to election of Members of the Board shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the election of Members by the Board to the Court of Examiners under Clause (ii) of sub-section (1) of Section 16.

FORM I

[*See* Rules 4(1), 22 and 31]

Notice of Election

Election of Members of the Board/to the Office of the President/to the Court of Examiners.

Notice is hereby given that—

(1) an election is to be held of the members of the Board/ to the Office of the President/to the Court of Examiners.....

(2) nomination papers may be delivered between the hours of 11 O'clock in the morning and 3 O'clock in the afternoon by a candidate or his proposer or seconder at the Office of the Returning Officer on any date not later than the ..... (date) ;

(3) nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at..... (hours) on.....(date) at..... (place) ;

(4) notice of withdrawal of candidature, may be delivered by a candidate or by his proposer or seconder who has been authorised in this behalf in writing by such candidate at the Office of the Returning Officer before 3 O'Clock in the afternoon on .....

(5) nomination papers and notices of withdrawal may be delivered to the Returning Officer or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf at his office.

(6) in the event of election being contested the voting will take place on .....at a *..... meeting of the Board of which notice will be sent separately.

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* Here enter the name of the place.

FORM II

[*See* Rules 6, 23 and 31]

Nomination Paper

Election of Members of the Board/to the Office of the President/to the Court of Examiners.

We hereby nominate ..... (name and particulars of the candidate), * as a candidate for the election of the members of the Board/to the Office of the President/to the Court of Examiners.

We declare that both of us are electors/members of the Board.

.....
Signature of Proposer.

Date.....

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Signature of Seconder.

Date.....

I assent to this nomination.

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Signature of the candidate.

Date.....

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* Particulars of the candidate will include the name of the father or husband of the candidate, his/her occupation and place of residence.

FORM III

(*See* Rules 9, 23, 31)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Election of Members of the Board/to the Office of the President/to the Court of Examiners.

To

The Returning Officer,

I, ... a candidate nominated at the above election, do hereby given notice that I withdraw my candidature.

Place.....

Date..... *Signature of candidate.*

This notice was delivered to me at my office at..... (hours) on.....(date), by the *.....

Date..... *Returning Officer.*

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* Here insert one of the following alternatives that may be appropriate :—

(1) candidate ;

(2) candidate's proposer who has been authorised in writing by the candidate who delivered it ;

(3) candidate's seconder who has been authorised in writing by the candidate who delivered it.

FORM IV

[*See* Rules 10(c), 23, 31]

List of Valid Nominations

Election of Members of the Board/to the Office of the President/to the Court of Examiners.

Sl. No.	*Name of candidate*	*Name of * father/husband*	*Address of candidate*
1	2	3	4

Place.....

Date.....

Returning Officer.

* Strike off the inappropriate alternative.

FORM V

[*See* Rules 12, 25 and 31]

Election of Members of the Board/to the Office of the President/to the Court of Examiners.

Counterfoil	*Foil*		
Serial Number of the ballot paper	*Sl.No. of the candidate*	*Name of the candidate*	*Voters Mark*
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTORS:

1. You have $\frac{\text{as many votes as there are seats to be filled.}}{\text{one vote.}}$
2. The number of seats to be filled is.....
3. Place a cross mark (X) clearly opposite the name of the candidate to whom you wish to give the vote.
4. You must not give more than one vote to any one candidate. If you do, your ballot paper will be rejected.
5. The mark should be so placed as to indicate clearly and beyond doubt to which candidate/candidates you are giving your vote. If the mark is so placed as to make it doubtful to which candidate/candidates you have given the vote that vote will be invalid.

FORM VI

RETURN OF ELECTION

[*See* Rules 13, 26 and 31]

Election of Members of the Board/to the Office of the President/to the Court of Examiners.

RETURN OF ELECTION

Sl. No.	*Name of Candidate*	*Number of Valid votes polled*

Total number of valid votes polled .....

Total number of rejected votes .....

I declare that—

..... (Name)

of..... (address)

has been duly elected as the member of the Board/President of the Board/Member of the Court of Examiners.

Place .....

Date .....

.....

Returning Officer.

[No. PLM 356 PIM 1964].

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

L. A. DHAMANIGI,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Health, Labour and Municipal Administration Department.